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# World's Week BY HAROLD L. WEIR

Modern wars are fought with swift airplanes, glant tanks, huge battleships, tremendous guns and vast bodies of highly trained troops. These are the immediate agencies that inflict death and destruction and the will of the aggressor upon peaceful nations.

But just as the tank or the airplane or the warship must have the combustion of fuel to give them activity, so must there be behind all this deadly array of



activity, so must there be behind all this deadly array of death dealing devices so me aubtle spirit of malice and enmity to set them in motion.

In any conquistadorial enterprise there are the instruments of war-

Harold L. Weir ments of war which are its body—and the will to war—which is its soul.

In the aggressive enterprise of Adolph Hitler, the will to war is engendered by a peculiar intellectual phenmoenou which is known, for the purposes of convenience, as the Nazi mind.

Nazi mind.
Now the Nazi mind is not to be regarded as synonymous with the German mind. In point of fact, it is plainly identifiable in history long before the German race took organized form.

There was something of it in the Roman. Empire, something of the same implacable ruthlessness, something of the same soulless destruction of individuality, something of the same stupid defication of the state as are seen today in the political monster spawned by evil mean in Germany.

Perhaps it existed in some measure in some ancient city states that flourished when the ancesters of the Fascists were deriving nourishment from a wolf—or, more appropriate-ly, from a jackal. The Agzi mina, so called, is the oldest thing in the world. It is the violent self-shness of Cain, the mendacity of Ananias, the dishonesty of Macchiavelli and anti-social fixation of Stata himself.

Hitler invented nothing. He merely gathered together all the legends and traditions of brutality, violence, hatred and crooked ambition that had ever plagued the world and combined them into one insane formula of government

Of course it worked temporarily. Crime usually pays-for awhile 100 to suppose that Hitler's 'New Ordel', the supreme product of the Nazi mind, can be imposed upon the world permanently is to suppose that society can be finally conquered by criminals or that the course of revolution is working backward to transform us into apes or reptiles or aimoebae sgain.

amoebae again.

But if the Nazi mind is not alto, gether a product of this generation. neither is it the exclusive product of Germany. It has appeared in Italy where Mussolini—that tinpot Roman—has tried to graft it upon the Italians, with singular lack of successions.

ians, with singular lack of success Mussolini built a synthetic Nazi state that possessed all the bestiality of the Roman Empire and none of its grandeur. The Roman Empire was destroyed by German barbarians. Mussolini had to sak the German barbarians in to save his state.

# LOCALS

Miss Lois Gilchrist is holidaying at Longview, Alta., this week.

Miss Daisy Robinson left Tues day for a visit at Lacombe.

Allan Priest of Madden is now serving with the 2nd Calgary Tank Unit,

Miss J. Benedict, of the local school staff, left Monday to spend the holidays at her home in Olds.

Mr. H. McDonald entered hospital in Calgary last Saturday for further observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Metheral returned Saturday from a month's vacation at Vancouver and Victoria

Born to Mr. a n d Mrs. Doug. Scholefield, of Midnapore, on June 20, a son, Steven Douglas Stewart

Des. Fitzpatrick of the R.C.A.F., Calgary, spent Sunday here at the home of his uncle, H. R. Fitzpatrick, and Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. S. R. Sweitzer and Miss Gladys Gilchrist left the beginning of the week to spend a holiday at Maple Creek, Sask.

The Dominion Day dance sponsored by the Board of Trade was well attended and a splendid time is reported.

Miss Kathleen Fitzpatrick, who is attending secretarial school in Calgary, spent a few days at her home here this week.

After attending school in Victoria for the past year, Ruhv Lee returned Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas, Mielond.

Raymond Patmore tells us that his watch went through the family wash last week when he had left it in his pants pocket, and it came out still running. That's one for Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wall announce the engagement of their second daughter, Esther Bertha, to Mr. Burton R. Blough of Crossfield, the marriage to take place in July. — Didsbury Pioneer

# Dog Pound

(Too late for last week)

The local Ladies' Aid held a strawberry festival and in spite of a hall storm in the afternoon, served 9 cases of strawberries along with cake, etc. Net returns were in the neighborhood of \$36.00.

A postponed, ball game between Dog Pound and Water Valley was played on Friday evening, June 20, which resulted in a 4 all tie. The diamond was quite wet and errors were numerous.

Several local feeders sold their cattle last week. They were weighed through Mr. Harrison's yards at Crossfield.

Some light frost was reported in the district on June 19th. Damage to beans and potatoes was noticed.

June 30. — The Dog Pound school had a picnic at Satchwell Bros ranch Isst Saturday. Everyone present had a good time. It is a natural spot for a picnic, with fine big shade trees and a level meadow for the sports.

for the sports.

A vote of thanks was tendered
Mrs. Satchwell for the trouble she
had taken to see that everyone had
a good time.

The local ball team beat Cremona 18 to 9 at Cremona on Sunday. This was Dog Pound's last league game. The first playoff game will be next Sinday, time and place not settled as the other three teams have postponed games to play to decide standing.

Mr. R. E. McArthur still has some steers on feed. He has not decided if they will go through Mr, Harrison's yards at Crossfield or not.

The Midland and Pacific Grain Company's agent reports that the 1941 permit books are now available.

Part of Mr. Hoffman's farm was missing last week -- he found it in the coulee where the rain had washed it.

# LOCALS

Mrs. Harve McCool and baby daughter arrived home from Calgary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walroth, accompanied by their sons, Chester and Leslie, returned Tuesday from a motor trip covering the circle tour through Banfl, Jasper. Edmonton and Sylvan Lake, and report a wonderful trip.

Complimentary to Miss Gladys McConald, teacher of the Florids school, a number of residents of the district gathered at Hall's coulee Monday evening for a weiner roast. Miss McDonald was presented with a vanity set as a holiday gift.

The Chronicle h as received a letter from E. H. Wylle, who is serving in a transport company overseas, stating that he is receiving the paper and enjoys reading the local news. His duties take him through England, Scotland and Wales and he says he finds the people very triendly and the countryside beautiful.

Rev. H. Ellison left Wednesday morning for Trail Ranger Camp at Metidian Beach, Sylvan Lake. He was accompanied by Joe Ellison, who will act as a leader, and Robert McCaskill, Eldon Stafford, Roy Sackett, Gordon Reeves, Ken. and Reg. Belshaw. Mr. W. W. Stafford assisted in transporting the boys to the Camp.

Eleven cars left the United Church at two o'clock Monday afternoon, filled with members of the Sunday School, teachers and friends, bound for St. George's Island on their annual picnic. Races and games, and inspection of the 200, filled the afternoon and a bounteous picnic supper with lots of ice cream and lemonade completed the pleasant outling.

Mrs. Ellison, the superintendent, expresses her appreciation to those who provided cars to make this trip possible, or helped in any way towards its success.

# WEDDINGS

### KINSEY - BILLINGS

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Alice Kinsey at five o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 29, when Miss Gladys Billings and Mr. Ernie Kinsey were united in marriage. Rev. H. V. Ellison officiated.

The bride was lovely in a dress of white sheer and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Irene Walker, the bridesmaid, wore grey and carried pink carnations.

Mr. Fred Heywood acted as best

Following the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served to about twenty guests, after which the happy couple left amid a shower of rice and confetti to spend a brief honevmoon at Banff. The bride wore a dusky rose and navy ensemble.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey will reside in Crossfield.

#### KENT - GORDON

In a setting of pastel toned gladioli, banked by ferns and palms, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. David Jones in Calgary at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday venning, lune 19, when Stella May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon of Crossfield, was united in martiage with Sergeant Alan Gordon Kent, C.M.S.C. of Calgary headquarters staff, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kent of Medicine Hat, Alberta. Rev. E. Melville Aitken officiated.

Melville Airken officiated.

To the strains of the Bridal
Chorus from Lohengrin, played by
Frank McDonald, the bride entered
the room on the arm of her father
who gave her in marriage. She wore
a silk lace gown of ashes of roses.
Her corasge was of Rapture roses
and white sweetpess and in her hair
she wore Sweetheart roses.

Miss Alma Gordon attended her sister, wearing an afternoon frock of robin's egg blue crepe with a corsage of Talisman roses.

Sergeant George Leslie, C.M.S.C. was the best man.

The bride's mother chose for the occasion a dress of dusky rose sheer with a corsage of Talisman roses. The bridegroom's mother chose navy blue crepe and her corsage was of Johanna Hill roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for thirty-five guests. The three-tiered wedding cake, decorated by a tiny silver vase of pink rosebuds, formed the centrepiece for the bride's table. Vases of rosebuds and pale pink tapers completed the decorations. Mrs. P. H. Fleming of Crossfield and Mrs. J. A. Mather presided. Rev. E. Melville Atikin proposed the toast to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent will reside in Calgary.

Designed to encourage oil drilling in Alberta, new regulations have been brought into effect, it was announced this week. The new orders will have the effect of easing conditions in regard to depreciation and depletion of wells, and geological, survey and exploration costs may be written off in the year in which they are incured. Rates of depreciation and depletion which will henceforth allowable are cited in the new order

# A.A." — Bane of Nazi Bombers



Gunners man an A.A. anti-aircraft-weapon in the British-held fort at Tobruk, which has been under siege since Axis troops swept east from Bengasi and penetrated to Solium, Egypt, last month. To date the anti-aircraft forces have

nuite proven their value in the war. Monday the Italian High Command reported a new Axis strack on the port at Tobruk, claiming that a British warship had been damaged and four steamers

# THE

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Thursday, July 3, 1941.

#### POST OFFICE ADDRESS NEEDED IN CANADA

The incomplete addressing of mail intended for soldiers at training centres in Canada is the cause of numerous delays in delivery. Hon. Wm. P. Mulock, K.C., Postmaster General, to obviate this situation, again requests the full co-operation of the public in writing out in full the correct and complete address on all military mail.

It is essential that the Post Office place-name should always be in-cluded in the addresses of mail posted to soldiers still in Canada because their mail is handled by civil post offices and not by the Army Postal Service: The omission of the "name of place where the soldier is located" has resulted in many such letters and parcels being forwarded to the Base Post Office, where it is found that the Units named in the address are still in Canada The resultant delay thus caused, and the extra work thrown upon the Canadian Postal Corps in locating the addressees of this mail would be entirely eliminated if the rules of correct addressing are observed.

Mail for delivery in Canada should be addressed with the usual com-plete particulars: Regimental No., Rank and Name, Name and details of Unit (i.e. Company or Section, Battery Holding Unit, etc.), Name of Regiment or branch of the ser vice, in full. and the NAME OF THE POST OFFICE where the

unit is located.

Mail for delivery Overseas should be addressed in the same manner but replace the name of the Post Office with the words "Canadian Army Overseas".

All letters should be fully prepaid and a return address should be given in the upper left-hand corner

#### Low Freight Rates

Although Canadian railways buy their supplies at an average of twenty five per cent greater than the cost to United States lines, Canada's average per ton mile freight rate is lower than in any country in the world except Japan, where employees are paid a few cents per day, stated R. C. Vaughan, Vice President, Purchas ing, Stores and Steamships, Canadian National Railways, who was the guest speaker at the recent dinner gathering of the Medical and Surgical section of the Association of American Railways in Montreal.



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# Summer Vacations In The Canadian Rockies



Banff, where the movie stars play: Lake Louise, which is law Louise. From all the renumbered among the tan most contributed and the contributed among the tan most contributed and the contributed among the tan most contributed among the c



IN ONTARIO

By B. Leslie Emali

Two striking examples of re sourcefulness were encountered or forms in south-western Ontario. A farmer of Polish origin is growing 30 acres of peppermint and has al-ready installed equipment for the

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distillation of the oil. Next year the crop will extend to S8 facres, and the crop will extend to the control of th how the son got the notion. The crop, for which a fertilizer with a high potash content was applied, was nicely up at the beginning of May. Four crops will be taken be-fore the field is plowed again.

The other story is of a man wh farm grew bumper crops of alfalfa and corn prior to 1929 and had been tile-drained at great cost. Ther Lake St. Clair overflowed in a tre mendous flood which submerged the the farm land. Efforts to reclaim the farm land. Efforts to reclaim the land from the waters proved unavailing, so this man decided it was futile to buck nature and he would co-operate with her. The once fertile farm is now a swamp, growing bullrushes instead of alfalfs, but stocked with musk-rats and wild ducks. The revenue from this back to nature area is represented by sales of pelts and the fees which hunters pay for the privilege of shooting at wildfowl. Thus was disaster turned to profit

Besides the swamp area of 1200 acres, there are others that escaped the flood and are still producing wheat, corn, alfalfa and onions. Here about 25 tons of ferillizer are annually, which idea of the extent of the regular farming operations.

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# WARTIME BRITAIN IN BETTER HEALTH

The United States are sending a mmittee of medical men to Britain to try and find out why the people have come through the than in the years of peace.

Medical men generally are com pletely baffled by the nations fitne They feared that, after nights of crowding in air-raid shelters and exposure to all kinds of weather on A.R.P. and fire-watching, enidemics would sweep the country like prairie fire.

In fact there have been fewer cases of scarlet feaver, diphtheria, pneumonia and typhoid fever, and only half the number of deaths from influenză. Whooping cough and meningitis have alone been rather more prevalent than usual.

Britain's own doctors offer various explanations of the mystery among them the dispersal of dens ly populated areas, the improved system of health supervision, the spread of education in preventitive measures, fewer people at "the pic-tures" and in other public places.

All, however are agreed that the sy, hazardous life led by the 45, 000,000 people leaves them neither the time nor the inclination to brood over minor ailments. The war has taken them "out of themselves."

# The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

When it was recently proposed to place a processing tax on Canadian wheat used in Canada, in wheat a few cents a bushel to our farmers, some people took excep-tion to the plan on the grounds that if the price of wheat were to be raised, then the price of bread would increase, and, it was main-tained, this would inflict a severe hardship upon industrial workers and others in Canada.

It is most important, I for one believe, for those who hold such views to realize that the price of wheat today is far helow the cost of production, and is entirely out of line with industrial wages, and that as soon as foreign markets are restored and surpluses reduced then the price of wheat will natur-

ally rise to more reasonable level. Even a considerable rise in the price of wheat, however, should have but little effect upon the price of a loaf of bread. of wheat makes a pound of bread, so that an increase of, say 30 cents a bushel in wheat(1-2 a cent a pound), should not increase the price of bread by much more than about one cent a pound and such a slight increase is, of course, practically negligible.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Harvesting of U.S. southwest wheat area delayed by widespread rains. Spain's 1941 wheat crop estimate practically un changed from low yield of 1940. Unfavorable growing conditions continue over most of Europe, Japanese 1940 41 wheat crop est-imated at 58 million bushels com pared with 66 million bushels for

Following factors have tended to lower price: North Africa is ex-pected to have a wheat crop of about 70 million bushels providing a surplus of 16 to 19 million bushels. Recent rains In Australia have helped to alleviate drought conditions. Widespread rains have fallen recently over U.S. and

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Fears for a shortage of teachers in Alberta during the coming year have now been allayed, and according to Department of Education officials, unless some unforeseen circumstance arises, no school will remain closed because of teacher lack. The department invited former teachers to go to summer school this year with a view to returning to the profession and some 65 have expressed their willingness to do so. This number is considered sufficient to offset any shortage brought about by enlistments and resignations.

# Buy War Savings Certificates

America's ace color photogra pher. Ivan Dmitri, reportedly enjoyed the "shootingest" time in Jasper, where he led a caravan of photographers recently. Presence of this party of tourists is considered a major asset by provincial tourists officials, since each person is an enthusiastic photographer, all are competitors in a picture taking contest, and all will return to their homes with pictorial advertisements of Alberta's major tourist attractions—the mountain

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Please note changes in services for July and August.

- July 6 Evensong 7:30 p.m.
- 13 No Service.
  20 Evensong 7:30 p.m.
  27 Holy Comm. 9:30 a.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor: Rev. D. G. Milligan Morning Service, 11:00 a. m. Sunday School, 12 noon Service at Madden - 7:30 p. m.

## One Billion Tons Of Coal In Cape Breton

Among the coal resources o Canada, those on the island of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, are among the most important, according to the Natural Resources Department, Canadian National These coal fields have Railways. a commercially accessible reserve of one billion tons which, with deposits in other provinces, assures Canada of a plentiful supply for many years to come. With the important place that chemistry now occupies in practically every field of human endeavor, and the grow-ing use of internal combustion motor as a source of power, Cana. da's coal deposits are taking on an increasing value, Coal is the source of many important chemicals and it also can be converted into oil and gasoline.

## MAGIC RAY

Unique records are being made of incidents in the air war on Brit-ain thanks to a device perfected by British inventors. Even at mid-night it is now possible, without the use of a flash, to take photograghs as sharp-out as any on a sunny day It is done by using, instead of the usual flash bulbs, special bulbs screened with infrared filter coatings which turn the dazzling magnesium flash into a dim red momentary glow, invisible from the air.

The invention, regarded by photographers as one of the biggest advances since the invention of the dry plate, has revolutionized night photography. It has further app lications for aerial and land survey work, spectrography, clinical photography and psychical research.

Suggesting that Canada might well follow the example set by England and other countries in fighting the increase of heart di-sease among children, the Health League of Canada has released details of a campaign which is planned in San Francisco area. A survey of heart disease in children is now being carried out in three counties included in the area, it was stated.

The program also provides for diagnosis and treatment of all children acutely ill; medical, hospital and after care for children of parenta unable to pay; medical, nursing and social service work for all children included in the program; special service in cases of rheumatic fever, and provision of sducational opportunities for patients capable of studying. Children with histories of rheu-matiam and rheumatic fever will receive special attention.

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# ONIONS WELCOMED IN GLASGOW

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acknowledges receipt of a gift of onions from Ontario. They had to be shared with others, some going to relatives in Aberdeen, while the man of the house took one choice specimen to the office and showed members of the staff what an onion looks and smells like! Saying it with onions sounds like something

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